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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Brandenburg-Briest Airfield</u>		25X1
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REMARKS		
This is UNEVALUATED Information		
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1. During the period from 20 April to 14 May 1955, there was air activity by MiG-15s at Brandenburg-Briest airfield on the following days: 20, 22, 26, 28 April and 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 May. The aircraft flew individually and in small formations. On 26 April, 26 MiG-15s including those involved in air activity were observed at the field. Motor vehicles [] were seen.

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2. Between 20 April and 5 May, the airfield was observed on 20, 26, 28 April and on 5 May. On these days, there was air activity with 3 to 11 aircraft simultaneously aloft for about 20 minutes.

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3. Between 26 April and 6 May, air activity by MiG-15s was observed only on 26 and 28 April and on 5 and 6 May. On these days, 6 to 8 MiG-15s were used for flights in various formations.

4. The following air activity and aircraft were observed between 6 and 17 May:

6 May. At about 0900, no aircraft were seen in the northern section of the field. At about 1100, 7 MiG-15s were observed in the southern section and 4 in the eastern section. The latter 4 aircraft took off in squadron formation at about 1130, made a wide circle and then landed individually. At about 1500, 11 MiG-15s were parked in the southern section of the field. At about 1700, 4 MiG-15s took off, climbed into the clouds and, after a short time, landed individually.

9 and 10 May. Seven MiG-15s were parked along the southern edge of the field.

12 May. Eleven MiG-15s were parked on the southern edge.

17 May. MiG-15s observed included 17 on the southern edge and 4 at the northeastern end of the runway. A radio truck was parked next to the 4 MiG-15s.

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5. A single-mast radio installation was located about 500 meters east of the runway. The mast was about 6 meters high and braced by several guy wires.

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6. On 7 May, three motor vehicles [redacted] were seen from a distance of 5 meters while moving from the mental hospital to the airfield. Jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were also seen at the field.

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[redacted] Comment. It is assumed that the MiG-15s belong to the ground attack regiment formerly in Alt Loennewitz. [redacted] all aircraft from the Alt-Loennewitz regiment are apparently stationed at Brandenburg-Briest. An alert flight is parked at the end of the runway in the same manner as has been observed at other fighter airfields.

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